

TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Minutes
Holcomb Farm – North Barn Pavilion
June 7, 2016

PRESENT: Brigid Gunn, Chairman, Sue Lasota, Jennifer Bilodeau, Squire Bressor, Sue Yucha, and Tom Tyburski, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

ABSENT: Abby Roughton, Kathy Ungerleider

PUBLIC: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Gunn

MINUTES

On a motion by Jennifer Bilodeau, seconded by Sue Lasota, the minutes from the May 3, 2016 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Programs Updates –

- Family Olympics – cancelled due to low enrollment
- Trunk or Treat – planning for October
- After school programs for the fall are all planned – surveys will go out
- Summer camps – 90% of them are ahead of the last year's enrollment numbers
- 1st session of Mission: Adventure has sold out
- Bears Girls Basketball Camp has a waiting list
- Chris Corkum Baseball camp has really good numbers
- Boys Bears Basketball Camp = #'s are a little behind last year's camp enrollment
- Special Revenue Fund revenues are ahead of where there were last year at this time
- "In the Spotlights" a new advertising program to introduce the public to different Rec Dept employees and instructors have been very successful
- Summer concerts – Tom Tyburski asked the board who would be available to help with the ice cream social on Thursday, July 7th.
- Saturday, October 15th at Holcomb Farm – BBQ, Brews, & Blues; Saturday, November 12th – Comedy Night

Town Parks and Facilities Updates –

Salmon Brook Park and Holcomb Farm

- Paving on the dog park side of the park in complete
- Looking into ways to slow park traffic down
- New water fountain was installed by the bathhouse - ADA compliant, water bottle filler & dog water bowl
- Lock rooms are being painted

- Updated LED lighting is planned for the Girls and Boys locker rooms
- The Rec Dept. has purchased Adirondack chairs and umbrellas for use by SBP Beach patrons.
- Bathhouse front bathroom door locks will be fixed by the end of the week so they will stay unlocked unless someone is using them
- Eagle Scout project – marking trails at Holcomb Farm

Ahrens Park

- Granby UNICO has approached the Town regarding Bocce courts at Ahrens Park. This local service group plans to design and begin fundraising for 2 courts at Ahrens Park this summer. The tentative siting for these courts will be in the overflow parking area (across the parking lot from Pavilion).

OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY

- Squire Bressor inquired about the Golden Age of Baseball and if the Granby Recreation Department would ever consider holding a game. It is a vintage style baseball game.
- Tom Tyburski took the Board members on a tour of some of the Holcomb Farm facilities to show them the improvements that have been made over the past couple of months.
- Jennifer Bilodeau inquired about the possibility of the Rec department having a Coffee House style event featuring local young artists
- Squire Bressor spoke about the Holcomb Farm Progressive Dinner that he attended

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Squire Bressor, seconded by Jennifer Bilodeau, the meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting is going to be Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 7:00 at the Park House at Salmon Brook Park – 215 Salmon Brook Street, Granby CT.

Respectfully submitted,



Daphne Shinder
Recording Secretary